

Implementing the Statewide Forest Strategy

Monday, June 13, 2011

Indiana Farm Bureau, Conference Rooms C&D, 225 South East Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

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Draft Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 am	Registration	
9:30 – 9:45 am	Welcome & Introduction	John Seifert, IDNR – Division of Forestry
9:45 – 10:30 am	Property Taxation of Farm & Forests – History & Impacts	Katrina Hall, Indiana Farm Bureau – Public Policy
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 – 11:30 am	Indiana Residents Perceptions of Woodland Management	Daniel J. Witter, Ph.D., DJ Case & Associates
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Subcommittee Reports & Discussion	Leaders
12:30 – 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch (provided by the Division of Forestry)</i>	Mike Seidl, ISDA/IDNR Forestry
	The Hardwood Export Market, Why it Matters	Dave Bramlage, Cole Hardwoods
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Modeling Land Use Change in Indiana	Dr. John Ottensmann, IUPUI Center for Urban Policy and the Environment
2:00 – 2:45 pm	White Nose Syndrome – What Landowners Should Know	Richard Geboy, WNS Coordinator, US Fish & Wildlife
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 – 3:55 pm	Roundtable Reports	All Attendees
3:55 – 4:00 pm	Next Meeting, Agenda Items & Important Events	John Seifert

2010 Statewide Forest Strategy

- 1.) Conserve, manage and protect existing forests, especially large forest patches***
- 2.) Restore and connect forests, especially in riparian areas***
- 3.) Expand Best Management Practices, with special attention to invasive species***
- 4.) Coordinate education, training, and technical assistance, especially to develop strategic partnerships with land-use decision makers***
- 5.) Maintain and expand markets for Indiana hardwoods, especially those that are sustainably certified and for local use***

Read the entire 2010 Indiana Statewide Forest Strategy: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/5436.htm>

Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee website: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/6252.htm>

*Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 8, 2011 to cgonso@dnr.in.gov or by phoning (317) 232-4105 so that we may make accurate accommodations for lunch.